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PATENT

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Budach et al.

Application No.: 10/684,070

Filed: October 9, 2003

For: SENSOR PLATFORM,  
APPARATUS INCORPORATING THE  
PLATFORM, AND PROCESS USING  
THE SAME

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 3074

Examiner: Patrick J. Connolly

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.